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SB 140 (Leno – Steinberg):

California's Armed Prohibited Persons System (APPS) is an online database established by our state to track handgun and assault weapon owners who might fall into a prohibited status. The list of prohibited persons grows by 15 to 20 people on a daily basis. Currently, there are over 19,000 prohibited persons in this database who collectively possess over 34,000 handguns and 1,590 assault weapons.

The Department of Justice, the entity responsible for the database, does not have adequate resources to reduce the backlog of these weapons. SB 140 (Leno – Steinberg) proposes to allow the Department of Justice to utilize additional Dealers' Record of Sale Special Account funds for the limited purpose of reducing the APPS backlog. This is an example of enhanced enforcement of existing gun control efforts to protect public safety and avoid a major tragedy in our communities.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors support SB 140 (Leno – Steinberg) which proposes to allow the Department of Justice to utilize additional Dealers' Record of Sale Special Account funds for the limited purpose of reducing the Armed Prohibited Persons System (APPS) backlog which tracks handgun and assault weapon owners who might be on prohibited status.

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